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Subject: Communication of 01/05/06 re: Office Action:
Application No. 10/720,648

Dear Ms. Woodward:

Per the subject communication and my telephone interview with you on Wednesday, January 11, 2006 enclosed is Amendment C addressing the Objections and Claim Rejections described in the 01/05/06 communication.

Claims 1,2, and 21 have been ammended. Claim 20 has been withdrawn. Two new claims: claim 22 dependent to claim 1 and claim 23 dependent to claim 2 have been added.

Please let me know if you need any further information from me at this time.

Thank you,

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Amendment C

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, District of Columbia 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 01/05/06 please amend the above application as follows:

Claim Numbering

The enclosed claims in this amendment have been numbered in accordance with 37 CFR 1.126 in that all new claims have been numbered following the highest numbered claims previously presented.

Claim Rejection under 35 USC p 112

The rejection (section 5) states that "Claims 1,2, 20 and 21 are rejected under 35 USC 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention."